



*O come, O come, Immanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.*

Though I deeply need the season of Advent, I'm rarely ever prepared for it.

Most often, the first Sunday of Advent hits me like an out-of-body experience-- I can see myself suddenly singing ancient words of waiting and wrestling while I want to say to myself, "What are you doing? It was just Black Friday! You're not ready for this! Sales are on. Spend! Hang the lights! Get the tree up! Get going! Don't wait! Do more. Concerts. Open houses. Parties. Secret Santas. Schedule more gatherings. Go to more Christmas events. Don't miss out!"

Yet Advent says, "wait...prepare...watch...repent." These are things that work against the inertia of our frenetic existence. In a divided and depraved world, they help us slow down and remember our need for Jesus alone. Advent directs us to his deliverance and to his physical appearing that will make all things new again.

*O come, O King of nations, bind
in one the hearts of all mankind.
Bid all our sad divisions cease
and be yourself our King of Peace.*

I need Advent.

Advent is a season of preparation for the Messiah's coming. During Advent, we put ourselves in the place of the faithful Jews of the first century, who waited with eager expectation for God to act decisively to forgive sins, to free them from captivity, and end their exile.

*O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem,
unto your own and rescue them!
From depths of hell your people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave.*

But our waiting isn't completely like theirs. Jesus Messiah has already come. We now wait in the hope of Messiah's return – Jesus' Second Coming, when he restores his creation.

*O come, thou Dayspring from on high,
and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.*

How do we prepare for Jesus' coming?

This Advent, we ponder passages from the prophet Isaiah and the Gospel of Matthew. Each scripture paints a picture of the reign of the King of Glory, the Messiah Jesus, and reminds us of how we are to prepare for

His in-breaking glory. One common word we see is “Repent!” We would do well to practice this command as we prepare for Jesus’ coming.

Wait.
Breathe.
Wrestle.
Repent.
Already and not yet.
Deliverance has come and is not yet fulfilled.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel has come to thee!
This is Advent.

And I need Advent.
I need to wait on the One who is coming again.
I need to wrestle and repent of my selfish ways that fall so short of His glory.
I need to rest in his promises that are true and one day will be fulfilled when He makes all things new.

I need Advent.
How about you?

Pastor Jeff

A Prayer for Advent

Almighty God, give all of us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ, came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Passages for Waiting and Watching

Advent 1 | Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44
Advent 2 | Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12
Advent 3 | Isaiah 7:10-17; Matthew 11:2-15
Advent 4 | Isaiah 9:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25



Christmas Schedule

Dec. 1 - First Sunday of Advent

Worship: 8:30 AM - Sanctuary
Worship: 11 AM - Ark
A Gathering for Prayer: 6 PM - Atrium

Dec. 7 - Carriage Parade

Live Nativity & Open House: 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Dec. 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

Combined Worship: 10 AM - Ark
Children’s Christmas Musical:
C.A.K.E.
*Reception following
(No Children’s Sunday School)*

Dec. 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

Worship: 8:30 AM - Sanctuary
Worship: 11 AM - Ark
Congregational Meeting: 10 AM - Sanctuary

Dec. 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

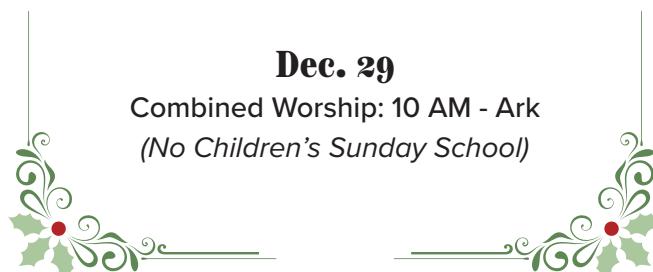
Worship: 8:30 AM - Sanctuary
Worship: 11 AM - Ark

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve

Family Candlelight Service: 4 PM
(Nursery Care Provided)
Candlelight Service: 6 PM
Candlelight Service with Communion: 8 PM
(All services are in the Sanctuary)

Dec. 29

Combined Worship: 10 AM - Ark
(No Children’s Sunday School)



Parenting is Wild!

by Stephanie Poblenz - Taken from Axis.org



Families are watching *The Wild Robot*, an adventure film about nature, technology, and—oddly enough—parenting. *The Wild Robot* was first a science fiction novel aimed at children and teenagers. Its central premise revolves around a sophisticated, AI-powered droid who gets shipwrecked on an island inhabited only by animals. After a terrible accident, the droid who comes to be known as Roz, becomes the sole caretaker of an orphaned newborn gosling named Brightbill. With the help of a sly fox, a wry possum, and an ensemble of other creatures, the robot embarks on the task of raising Brightbill to “eat, swim, fly.” The film’s slow, meditative pacing makes up for its somewhat predictable plot, and themes of sacrifice, forgiveness, and gratitude are prominent throughout. Though Roz is just a robot, the character’s determination to protect and provide brings up plenty of human emotion.

Most teens don’t need us to serve their immediate physical needs in the way they did when

they were small. Their baby spoons languish in the back of the silverware drawer like artifacts from another era, and the buoyant swimming safety vests from their toddler years have been deflating, slowly, in the attic. All that’s left is the final challenge: teaching them to fly.

We might build them a runway, find them the best mentors, and teach them everything we know. But we can’t fly for them—even if we wish we could.

When Roz calculates the enormity of the task of raising a baby animal, she blurts out, “I do not have the programming to be a mother!” A nearby possum named Pinktail, who happens to be carrying her own seven babies on her back, replies with the wisdom of a more seasoned parent: “No one does. We just make it up.”

By the time our kids are teenagers, most of us have felt like Roz in this scene—ill-equipped, unprepared, and like we are the wrong person for the job. Many of us have probably also felt like

Pinktail—weathered, agile, and used to improvising.

It is true that Roz is not well-prepared for the task she calls “eat, swim, fly.” It is also true that she must learn to be flexible and adapt to unforeseen circumstances. But she commits wholly to her gosling charge. And this act of devotion, along with some willingness to get creative, transforms her abilities. It wasn’t the task she was expecting. But that doesn’t mean she wasn’t made for it.

Parenthood is a divine calling. We don’t inherit it by accident. God designs families with every one of our strengths and weaknesses in mind. He knows us intimately, and He loves us unfathomably. As it says in Psalm 33:11, “The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through generations.”

We love our teens hard, and then they go. We watch them taking off from runways that cost us everything to build. But even when it feels like they’re flying into a land of uncertainty that we have never laid eyes on, they are held within God’s perfect plan built from ever-knowing, everlasting love.

Encounter Youth Ministry Winter Series: The 9 Arts of Spiritual Conversations

by Andrew Johnson

Starting January 12 at 9:45 AM in the LPC Student Center, we're excited to launch a new 10-week series in our Vintage gathering, diving deep into *The 9 Arts of Spiritual Conversations*. This series is open to teens, parents, young adults, and people of every generation who want to grow in faith together and learn how to engage in meaningful, natural conversations about God in today's culture.

In today's fast-paced world, we often wonder, how can we talk about God in a way that feels natural and authentic? This series, based on the practices of Jesus, teaches us just that. Through *The 9 Arts of Spiritual Conversations*, we'll explore skills that can transform our interactions with others—whether at school, in the workplace, the neighborhood, or anywhere in our lives. Each week, we'll focus on one of these "arts," such as noticing, praying, listening, and asking good questions, all of which Jesus modeled in his ministry.

Here's a sneak peek at what's in store:

- The Art of Noticing: Recognize and respond to people around us with love and care.
- The Art of Listening: Learn to truly hear others' stories and show empathy without judgment.
- The Art of Asking Questions: Practice asking questions that encourage open, genuine conversations.

Through practical exercises, group discussions, and insights from a book by the same name, we'll walk together as we discover how to nurture authentic spaces for spiritual conversations as we walk alongside our non-Christian friends and neighbors. Imagine the impact of having simple, unforced conversations about faith—following Jesus' pattern—while seeing God at work in the lives of those around you.

We invite you to join us for this special series, where generations gather to grow, reflect, and equip ourselves for meaningful spiritual conversations. Whether you're a regular attendee or joining us for the first time, Vintage offers a welcoming space to connect and engage. Mark your calendar, bring a friend, and let's start the journey together on January 12 at 9:45 AM in the LPC Student Center!



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STUDENTS PARENTS LEADERS



Operation Christmas Child

by Tracy Untener

Thank you so much for helping WNT Kids with their OCC Mission. Through your generous support, we were able to pack over 200 boxes at the November 13th session of WNT Kids.

Operation Christmas Child is a mission led by Samaritan's Purse. They deliver the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world by using gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever!

Delivered by their local church partners, shoebox gifts also provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to children in a clear, child-friendly way. Since 2009, over 40.5 million shoebox recipients have participated in the 12-lesson discipleship course, *The Greatest Journey*, and more than 20.2 million children have made decisions for Christ. Often, these children are also a light that helps to bring entire families into a relationship with Christ.

On Nov. 13, the children, who had already learned about OCC and had prepared cards and homemade gifts for the boxes, worked together to pack over 200 shoeboxes. They prepared the boxes with love and then prayed for the children who would receive them. The children were so excited to put what they had been studying about, the Great Commission and sharing the Gospel, into action. It was a high-energy, Holy Spirit-filled, wondrous night!

Children from our very own Cub Pack 436, who had packed a considerable number of shoeboxes ahead of time, also came to WNT Kids and helped pack our shoeboxes. They then placed the shoeboxes in a couple of key locations to get them ready for more prayer from the church family on the following Sunday. Our generous LPC Mission Team partnered with us to help by paying for the boxes to be shipped and taking them to the collection center that the following week, OCC National Collection

Week. Many thanks go out to LPC, the LPC Missions Team, and OCC for their benevolent support!

Please keep praying for Operation Christmas Child to impact the world through their mission.

And a little child shall lead them...





Keep On Sowing

Terri Catanzaro & Karen Kilpatrick



In this column we talk a lot about planting seeds – meaning small bits about God or (ideally) scripture that might encourage someone to think about God. Pastor Jeff talked about seeds in his sermon on November 3 regarding Mark 4:1-34 (the parable of the sower). Here are some thoughts about sowing seeds that we gleaned:

People will only hear and understand the Word if they have ears to hear - in other words, if their heart is open. We have no control over that so we should sow the seed anyway!

The more we hear the Word of God, the more our light will shine and the more we will reflect God. We need to hide the Word in our hearts (Psalm 119:11) so that we can share it readily, embrace it, and memorize it.

The size of the seed has nothing to do with its power. So, even if we only have the opportunity to sow a small seed for thought, it could still be powerful. We don't know what God might do with it.

Only God will make the seed grow, and here's what God says about his Word – “It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.” (Isaiah 55:11)

I asked a couple of my grandchildren, who don't know God if I could send them a scripture verse every day to encourage them (I get this sent to me from a radio station and forward it). They don't generally acknowledge the texts I send, so I thought maybe I should just stop. But then I got a text from one of them that said, “...I've been reading them every day and some of them have come at just the time they needed to.” I don't know how God is using these scriptures, but now I know he is!

I just want to encourage you to sow the seed anyway, even if you can't see it growing!

Father, help us to love people so much that we have to share the Good News.

For support in your “Loving People to Christ” efforts, join the E-team on January 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 313, where we learn from each other.



IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY UPDATE EMAILS OR OUR CALLS ABOUT IMMEDIATE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT SHERRY SHOWALTER AT ADMIN@LEBANONPRESBYTERIAN.ORG AND WE WILL GET YOU ADDED TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL LISTS.



Family Promise LPC Hosting Dec 1-8

Have you served at the new Family Promise of Warren County site at 600 Cincinnati Avenue? What a great time to serve and get to know our temporarily homeless families as we go into the holiday season. Consider volunteering for a shift with others you enjoy serving with, as well as families who want to serve together.

Volunteers needed for the week:

Dinner cooks (5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.) LPC volunteers prepare part or all of a meal for no more than 20 people. We are asking that the meal be prepared at home and delivered to Family Promise of Warren County. Dinner cooks can also sign up to host.

Dinner/Evening Hosts (5:30 p.m -7:30 p.m.) - 4 people needed per day (can provide meal, dine and fellowship with families).

Overnight Hosts (7:30 p.m.-7:00 a.m.)-2 people needed per day. Stay overnight in comfortable rooms. Shoppers sign up for a grocery list of food that will be provided to the families for breakfast and lunch. See LPC Weekly Update for signup.

More details of the roles can be found in the description of the Signup Genius. If you are able to assist but arriving a bit late or leaving early, indicate in the comments. Scan the QR code to view the cook/host Signup Genius.



Upcoming rotations for 2025: Feb 23-March 2, July 13-20, Sept 21-28, Nov 9-16, 2025

If you have any questions, contact Terri Catanzaro at 513-288-2313, Marge Cunningham at 513-289-3959 or lebanonpcih@gmail.com.

Family Promise LPC Leadership Team: Terri Catanzaro, Marge Cunningham, Ally Bondurant, Megan Terrell

FEBRUARY 2025
Dinner For Eight
SAVE-THE-DATE
FRIDAY, FEB. 21
SATURDAY, FEB. 22
SUNDAY, FEB. 23

SAVE THE DATE
VBS 2025
JUNE 9 - 13

PLAYSCHOOL

Greetings to our church family from Playschool! The love of Jesus is surely shining from Room K-1! These past two months have been filled with learning, laughing, playing and forming friendships. Every day, we pour the love of Jesus into our 13 little cuties, and they, in turn are learning to be a light to others! Every morning we end our Circle Time with a daily blessing and prayer requests from the kids. If you ever need uplifting, come visit Room K-1, and you'll leave a happier person, we promise! We had a wonderful family event in October where each family painted a pumpkin, and we ate pizza together! We were also blessed by the Rhineharts with a trip to Grandma's Gardens for a ride on their Pumpkin Train, pumpkins to decorate and take home, flowers to plant and take home, and a snack! We are so grateful to our volunteers, Margaret Bondurant, Mary Deerhake and Connie Tunison. These wonderful ladies bring joy to our classroom. The kids love them! Music Class with Miss Tari (Heath) is also a class favorite! We plan to decorate the church with "love" for World Kindness Day. Look for the love! We are also rehearsing for our CHRISTmas Program on December 12th. You are all invited – 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please pray for our kiddos: Alayna, Elijah, Izzy, Jace, Jack, Lanie, London, Lorelei, Millie, Myla, Oakley, Olive and Presley. Blessings to all from Julie Crago and Mary Lou Kusler!

"When we practice giving to others, God changes us, and we gain the unexpected blessing of receiving extra joy as we become more like Christ."



2025 Quilt-A-Thon

The LPC Quilters would like to extend an invitation to all seamstresses in the church and friends of LPC to come and share the joy of quilting. The Quilt-A-Thon is a wonderful time of fun and fellowship for all who join us. Come for a few hours of every week. We would love to have you join us. We will be meeting every Monday in January for five weeks from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Rooms 310, 311, and 306 on the third floor of the church. The third-floor kitchen will be available to us, so plan to come and have lunch with us. The only skills required to participate are: straight line sewing, ironing, hand sewing, and unsewing, or you can just lend a hand as a support person. All the fabrics will be precut into kits, so we will begin sewing on day one (1/6/2025). The Mission Committee has designated Warren County Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network is the charity that will be the recipient of our quilts again in 2025. The quilters are accepting donations of 100% cotton fabric. For additional information, please contact Sharen Benner at 513-409-5278 or email at ghbenner@yahoo.com.

Lebanon's Christmas for Tots

Unwrapped toys are being collected for children in need (infant – age 14) who reside in the Lebanon School District! A barrel will be in the Narthex for collection on Sunday, December 1 & 8. During the week, you may bring items to the church office. We try to keep gifts of equal value between \$20 - \$25 each. Children's coloring books, hats & mittens, and wrapping paper are also needed. Monetary gifts are being accepted as well and will be used to purchase gifts! Please write checks to Lebanon Christmas for Tots! If you have any questions, please contact Mary Deerhake at 513-932-2307 or dmdeerhake@gmail.com. Thank you for helping!

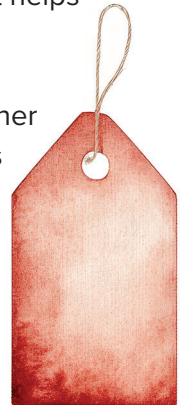


Giving Opportunities

GIVING TREE

Our church is once again happy to participate in the Elizabeth's New Life Center Giving Tree Project to benefit The Lebanon Women's Center, a pro-life, non-profit pregnancy resource center that helps women to navigate unexpected pregnancies.

The consultants at the center encourage each mother to choose life for her child, providing her with assistance in her spiritual, material, educational, and medical needs. The material needs include baby clothes, diapers, wipes, bottles, and many other essential infant care items. We ask that your family share the joy of Christmas by donating an item listed on the Giving Tree ornament of your choice or wish list provided. Please do not wrap these gifts, as they are used to help those in need throughout the year. Please return your unwrapped donated item to the church between **December 1 - 18**. For more information, please contact: Melody Bain at **513-260-6041** or at mel.bain2013@gmail.com.



ANGEL TREE

Share the hope of Jesus with a child in our community as we deliver a Christmas present and a personal message of love on behalf of their loved one in prison. It starts with a gift and opens the door for year-round ministry opportunities.

Angel Tree tags will be available at the Information Table on Sunday mornings. If you would like to participate, please take a tag – they go quickly! When you select your child, please be sure to fill out the sign-out sheet, so we know the child you chose. Then purchase a \$25 gift for your child and wrap the gift using the personalized message from their parent as the gift tag. **ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8.** You can drop off your gift on Sunday morning at the Information Table or at the Church Office between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Thursday or 8 a.m. to noon on Friday. We can also make other arrangements if these times are not convenient. The children and their families will be attending a Birthday for Jesus on Sunday, December 15 to pick up their gifts.



If you have any questions or would like to hear of other ways you can help with this wonderful ministry, please contact Sarah Goodwin at goodwinsarah1121@gmail.com or Sherry Showalter at sherry@lebanonpresbyterian.org or call **513-932-2751**.

Thank You

Dear LPC,

Thank you for your donation to The First Annual Stop Traffic Walk. The walk is designed to bring attention to and raise funds for victims of human sex trafficking. Because of businesses like yours, we were able to raise \$21,509 to be distributed both nationally and locally. In addition, 300+ people were present on the day of the walk to enjoy the food trucks, bounce houses, vendors, and, best of all, walking! We hope to see you next year.

Sincerely,

Amy Brewer and Holly Shutts

Dear LPC family,

We don't have enough words to express how grateful we are for the financial support you've given us over the years. Your generosity has not just met needs—it has fueled our mission and shaped who we are as a family. Every prayer, every gift, and every gesture from you has been a reminder that God works through His people, and we are honored to walk this journey together with you.



Because of your support, we've been able to step into places where hope seemed lost and offer love where only brokenness remained. We've seen lives restored, children receive hope, and families encounter the transforming power of Jesus. These

moments are possible because of your faithfulness. What you've given has reached far beyond material help—it has planted seeds of faith that will bear fruit for generations.

There have been hard days—moments when the challenges felt bigger than our strength. But knowing that LPC is behind us has carried us through. Your love and commitment have given us the courage to keep going when everything in us wanted to stop. In those times, we've held tightly to Galatians 6:9: "Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Your support has been God's way of telling us, "Don't give up. You're not alone."

This mission has transformed us just as much as it has touched those we serve. We've grown in faith, trust, and humility, knowing that we are part of a bigger story; one that God is writing through all of us. We remind our children often that it's because of people like you, who believe in God's work, that we are able to follow this call as a family.

Thank you for standing with us. Your generosity has not only impacted countless lives, it has changed ours. We pray that God blesses you beyond measure, just as you have blessed us, and that He continues to guide LPC as you share His love with the world.

With all our love and gratitude,

The De la Cruz Family - Ted, Paulina, Nathan and Ted Jr.

Dear brothers and sisters at LPC,

We want to take a moment to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the financial support you've given us over the years. It's hard to express just how much your kindness has meant to us. Your generosity has been a lifeline, allowing us to keep serving here in Yucatán, even as the years have added a few more aches and slowed us down a little.

Your support has not only helped meet practical needs but has also reminded us that we are not alone in this work. It gives us strength to know that

friends like you are walking this journey with us, even from afar. Because of your faithfulness, we've been able to stay focused on sharing God's love and care with those around us, trusting that He is using all of us together for His purposes.

We pray for you often and thank God for the connection we share. Just as Paul wrote to his friends in Philippians, "I thank my God every time I remember you." That's how we feel too; grateful every time we think of you and the way God has used your kindness to bless so many.

From the two of us here in Xocempich, we send you a warm hug and our deepest thanks. May God bless each of you richly, as you have blessed us.

With love and prayers,
Femia and Rev. Ulises
Xocempich, Yucatán, México

Dear Lebanon Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your very generous donation of \$4,000 for **Feed Nicaragua - Lebanon**. We greatly appreciate your support that will help increase food stability for Nicaraguan families through meals packed in Lebanon AND local food production programs in Nicaragua communities.

You will be providing hope for thousands of children and families who suffer from food instability in Nicaragua. Through our partnership with Lifeline Christian Mission, we packed over 80,000 meals with 300+ local volunteers on November 9, 2024 at the Countryside YMCA. Harvest Initiative, our ministry partner in Nicaragua, will then distribute and serve the meals in schools, churches and food programs. In addition, a portion of your donation will be utilized to support Nicaraguan farmers to build sustainable agricultural programs to provide food for their own communities.

Thank you again for your giving to provide nutritious meals to children and families in Nicaragua.

Feed Nicaragua - Lebanon Team

Dear LPC Church Family,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$8,800. Your gifts empower communities around the world through training and events like the Seed Bank Symposium at our Asia Impact Center.

This symposium brought together partners from 12 different countries where all participants were teachers and learners. Many of the attendees were current managers of community seed banks, while others aspire to be. Beyond the immediate technical benefits, events like these offer our team the opportunity to share our hope for eternal impact.

It is your generosity that makes gatherings like this possible! Together, we can ensure that small-scale farmers have access to the seeds and knowledge they need for a sustainable future, both physically and spiritually.

Thank you so much for this stunningly generous gift and for your steadfast partnership all these years.

ECHO

Hope Against Hunger

(This is an excerpt from ECHO. Funds were raised at LPC Missions' annual Mike McIntosh Golf Tournament this fall.)

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Family Promise of Warren County (FPWC), I want to thank you for your generous support of the homeless families that we are so blessed to serve. Your donation in the amount of \$500 will support our mission to provide shelter, meals, hospitality, and support to families without a home.

We thank you for your support of Family Promise of Warren County. We take great pride in our mission and our accomplishments. We greatly appreciate your support, as together we assist families with children who are without a home to achieve their goal of housing and self-sufficiency.

Sincerely, Linda A. Rabolt

Executive Director, Family Promise of Warren County



Winter Adult WNT CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 8, 2025

COVENANT RELATIONSHIPS

God relates and reacts with his creation through covenants. Being the crown of God's creation, God desires a covenantal relationship with us. This desire from God is constant, and throughout history, God has entered this special relationship time and time again. Join us this Winter on Wednesday nights as we learn what covenants are and how God uses them to forge eternal relationships with us, the crown of his creation. Led by Tom Way.

GOSPEL OF MARK

This winter, we will continue our study of the Gospel of Mark. Join Pastor Jeff and Pastor Stephanie on Wednesday evenings at WNT to continue the conversation. The Gospel of Mark class will be focused on deeper application to the previous Sunday's sermon text as well as a study of the context of the passage. This class will be mainly discussion-based, and if you miss a Sunday, don't worry! You can still join us and be part of the conversation.

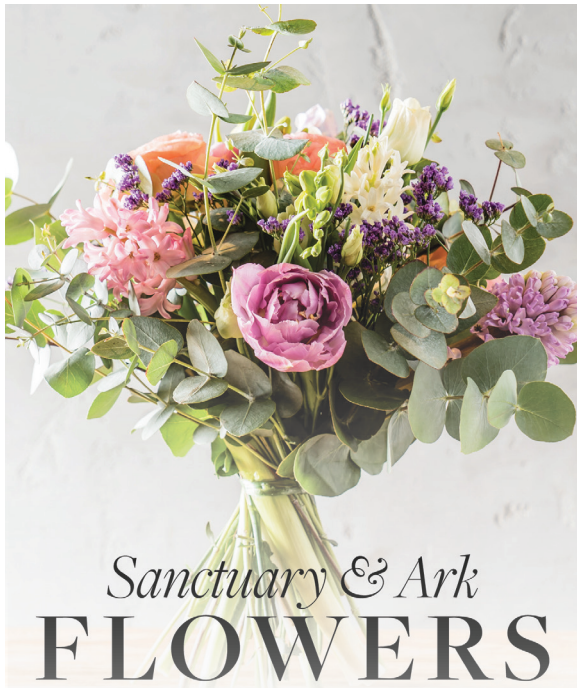
DANIEL THE PROPHET

Many of your favorite Bible stories as a child are probably found in the book of Daniel--Daniel in the lions' den; Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace and the mysterious handwriting on the wall. Did you know that Daniel also contains the personal testimony of Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar, detailed prophecies concerning future Gentile kingdoms hundreds of years before they came on the world scene, and God's precise timing for the Messiah's first appearance? Come join us as we explore this wonderful book together and take inspiration from one of God's most faithful servants who shows us how to live for God in ungodly times like our own! Our study guide will be from the NavPress LifeChange Series titled *Daniel*. Led by Steve Newby.

SIGN UP ONLINE AT THE LINK BELOW OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE!

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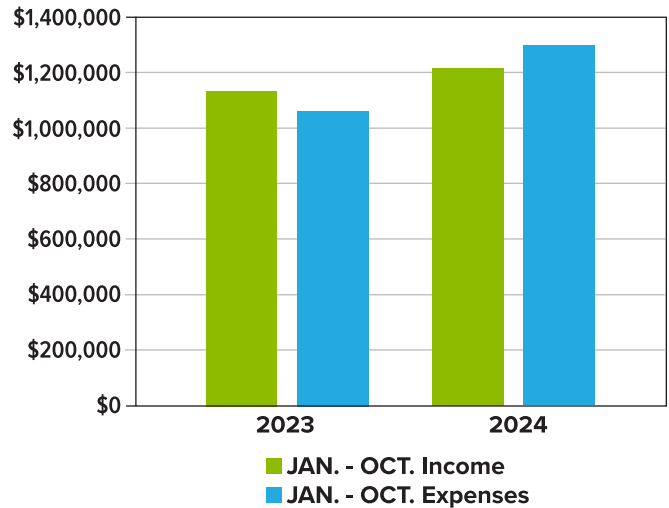
Would you like to honor a special occasion or a loved one or give to the glory of God? You can get one or two floral arrangements to be displayed in the Sanctuary and/or Ark, which will also be mentioned in the Worship Guide. Please pick up the arrangement after the service.

If you are interested or have any questions, contact Naomi at 513-932-2751 or by email at naomi@lebanonpresbyterian.org. Please contact us at least two weeks before your desired date.

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LPC Income vs. Expenses



Financial Giving

As always, we rely on your faithful giving to support the mission and ministry of LPC. You can send your pledge by mail, or you can take advantage of online giving. To begin online giving, go to the church website at lebanonpresbyterian.org or text "give" to 513-443-5522 or scan the QR code below by going to your camera, focus on the code, then just touch the website's QR code banner that pops up on your phone; you will be directed to the Suran website for giving at LPC.



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who will handle your request confidentially
and will only send out information you
would like shared with our Prayer Warriors

Preaching Schedule

Sunday, December 1

COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Coming of the Son of Man

Matthew 24: 36-44

Sunday, December 8

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

"C.A.K.E."

Sunday, December 15

Who Is the King of Glory?

Matthew 11: 2-15

Sunday, December 22

Jesus Is the King of Glory

Matthew 1: 18-25

Tuesday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

4:00PM | 6:00PM | 8:00 PM

Sunday, December 29

The King Is Here

Isaiah 63: 7-9; Matthew 2: 1-15



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